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Council on Base Support and Retention Announces Regional Public Forum
Schedule

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Sacramento – The Council on Base Support and Retention announced the schedule today for six regional public forums it will conduct to hear from experts and community members on military base retention efforts.

"These forums give us the chance to hear directly from communities and gather the detailed information we need to strongly advocate for keeping California's bases open," said Council co-chair Leon Panetta.

The first forum will be held on January 6 in Sacramento, and five additional forums will be held throughout the state from January 10 through January 14. The forums provide the opportunity for community based organizations in each region to highlight their base retention work. A detailed schedule of the six forums is attached, as well as a list of the military installations that are relevant to each forum.

Parties interested in appearing before the Council must RSVP to the Office of Military and Aerospace Support, preferably at least three days prior to the forum. Email <u>jstoulil@bth.ca.gov</u> or call (916) 323-5485.

"California is uniquely qualified to meet the needs of our transforming military, and the ideas and retention efforts shared at the forums will help California make the best case for its bases," said Council co-chair Donna Tuttle.

The Department of Defense is seeking to reduce its military infrastructure by 24 percent, and Governor Schwarzenegger created the Council to advise the state and local communities on base realignment and closure strategies. The 18-member Council is comprised of retired military officers and civic leaders.

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Council on Base Support and Retention Regional Public Forum Schedule

Date/Location

January 6, 2005 * Sacramento*

9:00am – 5:00pm CalEPA Building Coastal Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812

January 10, 2005 *Lancaster*

9:00am – 5:00pm Lancaster City Hall 44933 Fern Avenue Lancaster, CA 93534

January 12, 2005 *Los Angeles*

8:00am – 4:00pm Hacienda Hotel Crystal Ballroom 525 N. Sepulveda Boulevard El Segundo, CA 90245

January 13, 2005 *Oceanside*

9:00am – 12:00pm Elks Hall 444 Country Club Lane Oceanside, CA 82054

January 13, 2005 *El Centro*

2:00pm – 5:00pm Ryerson Hall 225 Wake Avenue El Centro, CA 92243

January 14, 2005 *San Diego*

9:00am – 5:00pm Port of San Diego Port Administration Building 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

Due to time constraints, each regional forum will discuss only bases and missions relevant to that area.

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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT EACH FORUM

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Location	Military Installation
El Centro	Naval Air Facility El Centro
Lancaster	Fort Irwin (National Training Center)
Lancaster	Naval Air Station Lemoore
Lancaster	Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake
Lancaster	Air Force Plant 42
Lancaster	Edwards Air Force Base
Lancaster	March Air Reserve Base
Lancaster	Fresno Air National Guard Base (144th Fighter Wing)
Lancaster	Chocolate Mountains Aerial Gunn. Range
Lancaster	Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (Twentynine Palms)
Lancaster	Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow
Lancaster	Defense Distribution Depot Barstow
Los Angeles	Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos
Los Angeles	Naval Base Ventura County (Pt.Mugu)
Los Angeles	Naval Construction Bat'l Center, Port Hueneme
Los Angeles	Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division
Los Angeles	Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Air Force Base
Los Angeles	Vandenberg Air Force Base
Los Angeles	Channel Islands Air National Guard Station (146th Airlift Wing)
Oceanside	Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Detachment Fallbrook
Oceanside	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton
Sacramento	Presidio Of Monterrey/Defense Language Institute
Sacramento	Sierra Army Depot
Sacramento	Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (Camp Parks)
Sacramento	Camp Roberts Military Training Area (MTA)
Sacramento	Fort Hunter Liggett
Sacramento	Naval Postgraduate School
Sacramento	Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Detachment Concord
Sacramento	Beale Air Force Base
Sacramento	Onizuka Air Force Station
Sacramento	Travis Air Force Base
Sacramento	Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center
Sacramento	Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin (Sharpe & Tracy Depots)
Sacramento	Defense Finance and Accounting Service Center Seaside
San Diego	Fleet and Industrial Supply Center San Diego (tenant of Naval Station San Diego)
San Diego	Fleet Antisubmarine Warfare Training Center Pacific
San Diego	Naval Air Depot North Island
San Diego	Naval Air Station North Island
San Diego	Naval Amphibious Base Coronado
San Diego San Diego	Naval Base Point Loma
_	Naval Facilities Engineering Command SW Division
San Diego	Naval Medical Center San Diego
San Diego	
San Diego	Naval Station San Diego
San Diego	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego (SSC San Diego)
San Diego	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)
San Diego	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
San Diego	Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego
San Diego	Defense Distribution Center San Diego